Merchants Regard Excuses of Commissioner as Puerile.

ONLY CHAOS IN SIGHT.

Approaches to Blackwell's Island Span Not Yet Fully Planned.

ably remain untouched for an indefi-"Until the subway problem on the week." nite period, the members of the East Side Improvement Association to-day planned a more vigorous campaign.

"The Bridge Commissioner's report to the Mayprais the most remarkable thing I ever read," said M. J. Kenny. "What is the city going to do? Here's the steel company, with a strike clause in ne contract and making no effort to come to terms with the workmen. That's a fine thing for the Pennsylvania

and ettizens in Manhattan and Queens? "The Pennsylvania Railroad owns the Pennsylvania Steel Company. The railroad mapped this thing out long ago, It was its influence that put Lindenthal in as Brid. Commissioner. What did he do? He did nothing but the up the bridge. It was Lindenthal who fixed it so that no concern in the world except the Pennsylvania Steel Company could build the bridge. He simply turned the whole structure over to the raffrond monopoly so that it could pre vent any competition in the Long Island traffic.

"Bulld the Bridge!" They Demand. "But we are just walking up. We purpose to drag the nigger from the woodpile and build this bridge. We have started out to do it and we are go-Hundreds of merchants and offizens

on the upper east side are literally "up in the air" because of the uncertain state of the Blackwell's Island Bridge. Those particularly interested comprise the merchants within the range of the proposed approach. They do not know where they are at. So far, nothing has

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White Net Dresses, having deep lace collar and

been done concerning an approach and the merchants do not know whether to arrange to move or to plan extensions. Many leases are held open.

It developed to-day that another influence as strong as that of the Pennsylvania. Radiroad is bearing on the Manhattan approach end of the bridge. It is no less a combination than Ryan and Belmont.

The Evening World learned to-day that several plans for the approach were submitted and cast aside because they did not meet with the wishes of Chaos is Assured.

they did not meet with the wishes of the traction magnates. Altogether no tess than tweive different schemes for with the aliminatum subways, it were the traffic a proper outlet have thing must be done immediately. I approach is as undecided to-day as it was before the bridge was suggested.

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that it will be, but if it is it will unload a condition of perfect chaos on the upper east side. There will be nothing but a sixty-foot street to handle the traffic to and from it.

Condemnation Halts.

So far the Comporation Counsel has proceeded to condemn all the property east of Second avenue, between Fiftyninth and Sixtleth streets. Mr. Delany says the petition is in the hands of the Court, but the Commissioners have not been appointed. Nothing has been done NO STEP TO END STRIKE

Court, but the Commissioners have not been appointed. Nothing has been done about property west of Second avenue. Last year the Board of Estimate and Apportionment appointed a committee of three engineers to suggest a plan for an approach. This committee consists of Nelson P. Lewis, chief engineer of the Board of Estimate; George S. Rice, onlef engineer of the Rapid Transit Commission, and O. F. Nichols, consisting on gineer of the Bridge Department. The committee has accomplished nothing.

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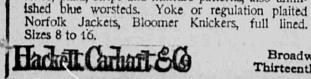
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